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FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRN, CA
YUBJ: ICAO - NEW SECURITY ANNEX

1. COUNCIL DELIBERATED ENTIRE DAY DEC 12 ON TEXT NEW ANNEX. VOTED TO INCLUDE DEFINITIONS "SECURITY" (REF DISCSSSION PAPER NO. 4/CUI) AND "ACTS UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE" AS "THOSE CONTEMPLATED IN ARTICLE 1 HAGUE/MONTREAL CONVENTIONS". ANOTHER SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION CENTERED AROUND BASIC ISSUE OF WHETHER AVIATION AUTHORITY OR SOME OTHER (POLICE/MILITARY/DEFENSE) SHOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY PROGRAM.

2. AFTER WORKING OVER TEXT IN MINUTE DETAIL (INCLUDING CHANGING "A" BACK TO "THE" TWICE) COUNCIL VOTED NOT RPT NOT TO ADOPT NEW ANNEX, LACKING ONLY ONCE FOTE FOR STATUTORY MAJORITY. SENT TEXT BACK TO COMMITTEE UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE.

3. NO VOTES AGAINST, 10 ABSTENTIONS AND EGYPT ABASENT. ABSTENTIONS: CONGO,HUGANDA, NIGERIA, SENEGAL, TUNISIA, LEBANON, INDIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, INDIA, MEXICO. ARAB STATES HAD VOTED FOR
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"NEW ANNEX IN PRINCIPLE" WHEN MATERIAL REFERRED TO CUI. EGYPT

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HAD INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTINUE SUPPORT AND CONFIRMED THIS TO USREP LAST EVENING. ABSENCE UNEXPLAINABLE. OF GREATER CONCERN WAS THE CHANGE IN POSITION OF INDONESIA. HE HAS WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO SUPPORT AND HAS REPEATEDLY STATED FORMALLY IN COUNCIL THAT HE SUPPORTED NEW ANNEX. SEVERAL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SPECULATING THAT PRESSURES WERE PUT ON INDO/REP BY AFRICAN/ ARAB BLOC REGARDING INDONESIA'S SEAT ON COUNCIL. (DEPT WILL RECALL THAT INDONESIA WAS COMPROMISE CANDIDATE WHEN PAKISTAN AND PHILIPPINES WERE IN COMPETITION FOR COUNCIL SEAL. PAKISTAN NOW ON COUNCIL AND INDONESIA FEARS PHILIPPINES COMPETITION AT UP-COMING ASSEMBLY. IT WAS THE INDONESIAN VOTE THAT USREP COUNTED ON TO MAKE STATUTORY MAJORITY OF 20, NOT THE ARAB BLOC VOTES). MAY BE NOTEWORTHY THAT INDONESIAN REP HAS BEEN ROTATED HOME ROUTINELY WITHIN NEXT TWO MONTHS. HE IS ONE OF MOST COMPETENT/DEDICATED MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

4. COUNCIL VOTED TO SEND TEXT BACK TO CUI (FEB/MARCH SESSION) FOR APPROPRIATE RECONSIDERATION. THIS MAY BE PLACEMENT OF THE MATERIAL (NOW APPEARING IN THE NEW ANNEX DRAFT) IN ALREADY EXISTING ANNEXES.

5. AFRICA FILIBUSTER TACTICS FOR PAST FEW DAYS WAS AUGMENTED BY ARAB STATES (WHO HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED IN SUCH TACTICS) AND MEXICO (WHO DOES ENGAGE IN DELAYS FOR REASONS NOT ALWAYS CLEAR TO THE COUNCIL NOR APPARENTLY
TO THE REP OF MEXICO.)

6. USREP WILL REQUIRE GUIDANCE AND BACKSTOPPING BEFORE THIS EFFORT RESUMES. NONE HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING NOR AVAILABLE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. IF USG'S INTEREST HAS WAINED AND PRIORITIES ARE ELSE-WHERE USREP WILL SIMPLY CHAIR COMMITTEE FROM POSITION OF INDIFFERENCE.

7. FOR OIC: WHEN MAY USREP EXPECT DELEGATION REPORT ON ROME ASSEMBLY/CONFERENCE OF LAST AUGUST?
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